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In re

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Christopher J. Shapanus, et al.

Application No. 10/617,488

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"PORTABLE FLUID DISPENSER AND
METHOD"

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AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.